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## LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

**Wool wanted, at highest market prices. WOOLFOLK & GORDON.**

Circuit court will begin next Monday. The docket will be found on our second page.

We have an entire new stock this week, all bought for cash.

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

**To Housemen.**—Now is the time to have your bills printed. We cannot be surpassed in cheapness and style.

**BLANKS.**—We have on hand a full line of justices' blanks which will be sold at Hannibal prices with cost of carriage added.

Read the advertisement of Holcomb & Bro., who have just opened a grocery store on Main street, one door north of Crews & Co.

Dr. Birkhead will be in Troy on Monday April 6th and remain two weeks. Those requiring any kind of dental operation are invited to call.

By an oversight the certificate to the list of county receipts and expenditures was not handed to us, and it appeared last week without it. The list is however official and accurate.

**FESTIVAL.**—There will be a festival for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, in the county court room Tuesday evening, March 30th. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

**FURNITURE.**—Patronize your own town and county in preference to all others. Mr. H. W. Kemper will sell you at as low rates you can get elsewhere, anything you may want in the furniture line.

The St. Charles *Cosmos* says that Pedro, the new game of cards, is very popular in that city and, following the example of Minister Schenck, writes a treatise upon the game and its rules.

**CHANGE OF TIME.**—The time of the musical entertainment by the class of Mrs. Ellen Woolfolk, at the hall of the Public School, has been changed from Friday evening to Saturday evening next.

**MAGIC.**—Prof. Johnson gave an entertainment in magic and ventriloquism at the Planters' on Monday evening. The room was crowded by an appreciative audience. The fun was rare. The professor is an excellent prestidigitateur; he will exhibit again to-night.

The town spring lot is in a miserable condition. Money has been spent upon it, time and again, to give it a temporary appearance of decency. Would it not be expedient to thoroughly reconstruct it once for all? A little well-directed work would remove the eye-sore.

The Linton district medical society will hold its next annual meeting in St. Charles, on Tuesday, April 6th. The physicians of that city have made suitable arrangements for the entertainment of their brethren of the lancet and pill-bag. This society is becoming a prominent and useful one. Its membership is increasing every year. Every physician in good standing in adjoining counties is cordially invited to be present.

**LODGED IN JAIL.**—Samuel Clendenning was committed to jail on Sunday by constable E. F. Waters, of Union township, on a writ from Esq. Smiley. Clendenning is charged with having stolen forty-five dollars from John Heinz, the irrepressible Dutchman who keeps a blacksmith shop at Mill creek bridge. He took it from a pocket in Heinz' overcoat, while the latter was momentarily absent from the room. He hid forty dollars in the shop and took five home with him. The money was all recovered.

## SOME MISAPPREHENSIONS.

A good deal of misapprehension exists in the minds of some of the citizens of the county about the rates of taxation. We have heard the idea advanced that the railroad tax was omitted from the tax receipts for the purpose of blinding the tax-payers as to the real cost of the railroad appropriation, in order that future appropriations might be carried. Had this been the object of the court or the clerk it would have been frustrated. The *Herald* publishes each year the rates of taxation and all the data pertaining thereto. The real reason for this omission is that a statute of the state defines the classes into which the tax shall be divided: state, county, road and school. These are such as it is necessary to maintain, each constituting a separate and distinct fund, as every tax payer will understand. This plan secures a large saving in the shape of clerk hire over the old method which divided the tax into about eight classes. The court will make a levy for this year at its regular May session. How much it will differ from that of last year we are not yet advised; though the railroad tax will probably be considerably less than usual, because no fund is likely to be appropriated for the purchase of outstanding bonds, as part of the fund so appropriated last year remains in the treasury; Lincoln county bonds standing so well in the market that the holders are unwilling to part with them. For the benefit of those who have not seen the statements we usually publish we give the rate of railroad taxation for last year. It was eighty cents on the hundred dollars. It was included in the county tax which was one dollar and twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars. Now with these figures it is easy for every tax payer to determine how much the railroad appropriation costs him each year. Last year on each thousand dollars valuation of property eight dollars were paid for this purpose.

Another matter which is much misunderstood and about which many false impressions are wilfully created, is the burden of taxation imposed upon the people of Bedford township by the appropriation of fifty-five thousand dollars for machine shops. It is also said, as was told us by a person who affected to believe it, that this taxation would bear relatively much lighter upon the people of Troy than those of the remainder of the township because they had been dishonestly favored by the assessor. So far from this being true, the property holders in Troy pay a much higher relative rate. Property is assessed higher. Take a case in point in which names might be given: A house and lot of one fourth of an acre, without a single out-house, are valued at eight hundred dollars; a good average farm of eighty acres, with a dwelling nearly as costly as the town house, all necessary out-houses, four miles from Troy, valued at seven hundred and fifty dollars. This comparison will generally hold good. Further than that Troy pays three-fifths of the taxes paid in Bedford township. The machine shops appropriation will, under the present assessment, create an additional tax for the first year about equal the present railroad tax.

**AN UGLY TRICK.**—Some vicious person or persons perpetrated a very mean, ugly trick one night last week. The school room of the Parker Seminary was entered and some of the furniture broken, the Bible on the teacher's desk torn, the stove pipe taken down, and some of the chairs taken out and fastened in the tops of the trees. It is to be hoped that the guilty parties will be discovered and punished. There is a great difference between fun and the destruction of property.

New dress goods.  
New piece goods.  
New clothing.  
New hats and shoes.

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

## FOUND DEAD.

Ferdinand Bauer, was a German who lived alone in a shanty a short distance above the house of the King's Lake Hunting and Fishing club. On the 12th instant John Blazie went to the place to see Bauer, but found the house closed and no sign of life. He went off and returned with three of his neighbors, John Dippel, Berry Williams and Harvey Kelly. Dippel broke open the door which had been fastened by a strong cord tied over a nail. Bauer was found dead upon the bed. Esquire David Allen was notified and the next day held an inquest over the body. After hearing the testimony of Dr. J. H. Moore, the jury brought in a verdict that Bauer came to his death from the effects of pulmonary disease. He had complained for some time of pain in the chest. Fifteen dollars were found in his pocket, which amount was appropriated towards defraying the cost of inquest.

We have sent, during the last two weeks, statements to many of our subscribers who have inadvertently allowed themselves to get into arrearage, and shall continue until the whole list is notified. We are also sending notices of expiration of time, asking that the subscription be renewed accompanied with the cash. We hope that our friends will promptly comply with the suggestions set forth in these notifications. The amount of each subscription is small enough to appear trivial, but the aggregate is large enough to make the difference of a few months in payment a matter of some moment to us who have to pay out cash at every turn. Then, the outstanding amounts on subscription foot up to quite a large sum. A little reflection will make our friends see the force of this. Let each one prove his faith by his works and on the receipt of the notification, enclose the amount in a registered letter (which costs only eight cents), and not defer the matter until it is forgotten.

The *New London Record* says: We learn from J. W. Barrett, superintendent of the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk railroad, that it is the intention of the company to run two trains daily from Hannibal to Bowling Green, and may possibly run to Louisiana to connect with the Quincy train for St. Louis.

Dr. East has returned from a two weeks' visit to Iowa.

Mr. D. H. Parsons of Saranac, New York, was in town several days last week.

Mr. W. H. Martin paid us a pleasant visit on Monday. He says the wheat is not seriously hurt in Clark township.

See the new advertisement of Woolfolk & Gordon, who are just opening their first invoice of a mammoth spring stock. Our readers are well acquainted with this firm and need only to be told that it has replenished its stock to the requirements of the trade.

Best brown cottons, 10 cents.  
Best prints, 10 cents.  
Best cottonades, 25 cents  
Jeans, 25 cents, 30 cents, 35 cents, 40 cents, 45 cents, 50 cents, & 60 cents,  
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

**"Mysterious."** Your letter addressed in red ink to me at "Planters' House, or Lindell Hotel," was received. To what address shall I send paper? Address me at Lindell Hotel.  
Semper fidelis,  
ENTRE NOUS.

## Town Election.

There will be an election for five trustees for the town of Troy, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1875.  
By order, GEO. W. COLBERT,  
Clerk.

A bill has passed the legislature authorizing the city council of St. Louis to provide and maintain a high school for negro children, and authorizing the board to train colored teachers.

There is a vast amount of truth in this pithy summary which the *St. Louis Republican* makes of Gen. Grant's six years of Presidential service: "He has established precedents which will vex us as long as the nation lives, and he has set an example which embraces all those blunders and crimes which the ruler of a free country should avoid. He has wrought more damage to the republican system in those six years than his successors can repair in the next fifty, and by his principles and actions has done more to demoralize public sentiment and weaken public confidence in the stability of free institutions than all the trials and tyrannies of civil war. And with these credentials he has the magnificent impudence to aspire to a third term, and there are fools and knaves who are willing to encourage and assist him in it!"

Candidates for the seat of the late Congressman Buffinton, of the First Massachusetts District already begin to be numerous. Among the prominent Republican ones are Messrs W. T. Davis of Plymouth, John A. Hays of Fairhaven, John B. D. Cogswell of Barnstable, Geo. Marston, district attorney of Bristol county, and Judge Pitman of New Bedford. The Democratic aspirants are Major Phinney of Barnstable, the Hon. C. G. Davis of Plymouth, and Judge Lewis Lapham of Fall River. Mr. Buffinton's opponent in the caucus last fall. There is a rumor that Gen. Butler proposes to move into the district and secure the nomination. Perhaps the voters might object.—*N. Y. News.*

Trains on the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk Railroad continue to run, and the business on said road is rapidly increasing. George W. Horton, the popular conductor, will always be found at his post, and a more accommodating gentleman never presided over a train. Jim. Hall and Bill Skea have charge of the engine, and that responsible trust could not be placed in better hands. By the first day of April, we are informed, our citizens will be in direct communication with St. Louis. Hurrah for the Short Line.—*New London Record.*

The *Cincinnati Commercial*, in view of the manner in which the appropriation bills were carried through the last congress, thinks that "it ought to be made unconstitutional to pass any law of the nature of an 'omnibus' appropriation bill, or a bill the objects of which are not precisely defined in its title; and it ought further to be prohibited by constitutional amendment that any bill taking money out of the treasury should have the force of law, unless passed by two-thirds, or by a full quorum at least of both houses of congress."

A Sedalia bank cashier, who was so extremely fastidious as to reprove a depositor after a most pompous fashion for placing a hat upon his elegantly constructed desk, forthwith lost thereby exactly \$12,000 in the way of deposits.

The *Bowling Green Post* says: "Col. Dyer, in his speech in the scandal suit of Bumgardner vs. Thornton, brought down from the justice at Frankford, said that he 'admired a high-toned thief, one who would steal a fine horse, a large sum of money, or election certificate.'"

**Forty-Five Cents per Yard.**  
Another invoice Virginia doeskin jeans, at forty-five cents per yard.  
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

Twelve states have adopted compulsory education laws: New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Michigan, Kansas, Texas, Nevada, California and New York.

Senator Booth says he will not go into caucus with either party, but will, like ex-President Johnson of Tennessee, act independently of any partisan determinations.

**Fifty Cents per Yard.**  
Another invoice of Virginia doeskin jeans, the best goods in the market at the price.  
PARKER, WEEKS & CO.

## THE ORCHARD.

We usually have before this a good season to plant trees, but because it keeps cold don't keep idle. Look about you and determine just what you want in the way of a young orchard, or the old one replanted. Also, what you need in the way of pears, cherries, peaches, plums, grapes, raspberries, blackberries, etc., and any and everything in the nursery line; and don't forget that you can buy as low at Buffalo Nursery as at any other. Besides, in buying there you support home industry and keep your money at home.

James M. McLellan is a candidate for school commissioner of Lincoln county, under the new law of March 1, 1875.

W. F. Upson is a candidate for school commissioner for this county, under the new law. Election, Tuesday April 6th.

Thomas B. Dyer, of Clark township, is a candidate for school commissioner under the new law.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Monday's *Republican* says: If proof were needed that our provision trade has been completely revolutionized in the past two years, it is found in the course of this year's market. Statistics of former years have been of no avail for these two years. In fact, they have cost those who relied upon them most dearly, and we find, contrary to all experience, Europe taking our crop freely at the highest prices ever maintained through an entire season since the close of the war. That this will keep up remains to be proved, but the indications are that way. European markets have kept pace with the advance here; in fact they strengthened first under the light supply occasioned by the fact that dealers there had deferred stocking up to the close of the packing season, hoping that a larger crop than anticipated here would weaken our holders and enable them to lay in their summer supply at lower rates.

**CATTLE.**—Transactions light owing to insufficient supply. Fair natives, two to six years old, 900 to 1,000 pounds average, strong at \$4.25 to 4.75; up to extra natives at \$5.75 to 6.25 and scarce.

**HOGS.**—Demand steady and firm; offerings few; prices stiff and ranging upward. Medium to fair, averaging 160 to 225 pounds, \$6.90 to 7.80; choice to extra \$7.75 to 8.25.

**SHEEP.**—Quiet and weak; 96 lbs. average, \$5.35; 113 pounds average \$6.30.

## MARRIED.

**HAMMACK-ELSBERRY.**—March 11, '75, at the residence of Geo. Elsberry, the bride's father, by Rev. Jesse Sutton, Mr. W. W. Hammack and Miss Lydia E. Elsberry, all of this county.

**WILLIAMS-VAN HORN.**—March 11, '75, at the residence of Henry Bente, near Leadonia, Mo., by Rev. I. A. M. Thompson, Mr. Edwin T. Williams, of Wellsville, and Mrs. Jane Van Horn, of Audrain county.

## J. B. ALLEN,

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,** TROY, MO.. Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office over Withrow's business shop. 110n12

**R. H. NORTON.** CHAS. MARTIN, JR.,  
**NORTON & MARTIN,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS** TROY, MISSOURI. Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building. 110n13

**E. N. BONFILS,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,** TROY, MISSOURI. Will practice in the Courts of the 19th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank. 110n14

**JOSIAH CREECH,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW** TROY, MISSOURI. Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county. 110n15

**G. T. DUNN,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,** NEW HOPE, MO. Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. 110n16

**R. C. MAGRUDER,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,** CAPAU-GRIS, MO. Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. 110n17

**FRAZIER & COLBERT,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,** TROY, MISSOURI Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collections and to the sale, purchase and leasing of real estate; abstracts of titles, warrants, deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages made on short notice. Large number of valuable farms for sale. Office on Main street in Henry's building, up stairs. 110n18

**B. W. WHEELER,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,** TROY, MISSOURI. Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. 110n19

**F. T. WILLIAMS,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,** WARRENTON, MO. Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collections, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. 110n20

**Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,**  
**DENTIST,** CLARKSVILLE, MO. Will visit Troy every two or three months, due notice of which visits will be given in the Herald.